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POLISH WAR.

A GREAT BATTLE LIKELY.

POLAND'S DANGER.

LONDON, July 7.

A message from Warsaw says the Poles have begun counter-attacks on Volhynia. Bolshevik attempts to force Beresina and offensives south of Pollock and in Podolia were defeated with severe losses. These local operations tend to develop into a great battle on the whole front. The Bolsheviks have concentrated the bulk of their forces between the Dvina and the Dnieper in the region of Smolinsk. A serious Bolshevik advance there might have grave consequences, separating Poland from the Baltic States and enabling direct communication between Germany and Soviet Russia.

NOT YET TIRED.

SPA, July 7.

A member of the Polish delegation has declared that Marshal Foch is possessed of documents indisputably proving the intention of Germany to war against Poland.

FEDERAL DEVOLUTION.

IMPERIAL AND DOMESTIC MATTERS.

NECESSITY FOR SEPARATION.

LONDON, July 7.

A crowded meeting of English, Scottish, and Welsh members of Parliament discussed Federal devolution. Mr. Walter Long, who presided referred to the failure of the present House of Commons to keep abreast of the growing volume of work. They believed the system of standing committee was detrimental to the prestige of the House. Mr. Walter Long also alluded to the problem presented by the present system under which people differed on domestic and social questions but agreed on larger imperial issues. He suggested that the legislation in both spheres would be facilitated if domestic questions were separated from imperial questions. All the speakers urged that the Government should be pressed to take up the matter on the score of its urgency.

NEW THEORY OF MATTER.

An entirely new theory of the structure of matter was presented recently at the concluding session of the annual gathering of the National Academy of Sciences by Dr. Irving Langmuir of the General Electric Company research laboratory. Explaining that his conclusions led to a new conception of energy, force, time, space, magnetism and all the general properties of matter, Dr. Langmuir asserted that "space and time have a structure analogous to that of matter."

Heretofore, the speaker said, the usual conception of the relative order of the components of matter has been atoms, electrons, molecules and particles, says the *New York Times*. His observations add a new division, smaller even than the atom, which he has named the "quantel."

It consists of two parts, he said, positive and negative, present everywhere in space, moving in all directions with the velocity of light and capable of passing through matter. They constitute, he added, what has heretofore been known as the "ether of space" and cause all of the phenomena of light, electricity, mass and energy.

The structure of everything that is "can be built up out of his conception of the quantel, Dr. Langmuir said. The theory explains all of the mysterious relationships heretofore known to exist between spectral lines, he asserted, predicting that it would lead to the discovery of many new relationships.

GOLD FOR BANK-NOTES.

The question of the right to demand gold in exchange for Bank of England notes was revived by a man entering the Bank and demanding £10 in gold in exchange for two £5 notes. Much discussion followed, and the cashier, while appealing to the man's patriotism, explained that as currency the £5 notes were of equal value, but the man was adamant, pointing out that the Bank had no power to refuse. Bank-notes can be exchanged for gold on demand at any time but under the present abnormal conditions it is the duty of good citizens to accept Bank or Treasury notes in lieu of gold.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9th.
Governor Cox was nominated for the Presidency in the forty-fourth ballot, after a struggle in which neither side showed superior strength, until Mr. Palmer's withdrawal in the thirty-eighth ballot, after which Mr. Palmer's delegates, being free, started to backslide to Governor Cox, whose nomination, after a couple of ballots, became decisive. On Governor Cox's voting reaching 702, Mr. McAdoo's manager realizing that Governor Cox had the necessary two-thirds majority, moved that his nomination be unanimous. Immediately a great roar went up, with a rolling chorus of "Ayes." The crashing of hands followed and there was a splendid demonstration of enthusiasm.

CHINA'S ASTRONOMICAL INSTRUMENTS.

LONDON, July 9th.
In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Gresham Stewart, Mr. Cecil Harcourt said that the restoration to China of the bronze astronomical instruments taken by the Germans after the Boxer rebellion was provided for by the Versailles Treaty. He had no information as to whether the restoration had been carried out. It was difficult to see how the British Government could use its influence to ensure the due carrying out of the provision as China had not signed the Treaty. Government was considering the possibility of influencing the removal of these instruments to some neutral country where they would be safe till peace with China was signed. He believed these instruments were of great beauty and historic interest and should be restored to the walls of Peking but it was very difficult for the Government to interfere in the matter.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.")

SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS AT PEKING.

PEKING, July 8.

The situation is more serious today. General Chang Tso-lin proceeded to Mukden at one o'clock this morning. The vernacular papers report that he has ordered two divisions at Mukden and also the Fengtien Brigade at Chengchow to move towards Peking.

Meanwhile the Anfu party has reasserted itself. Tuan Chi-jui demands that General Tso Kun and General Wu Pei-fu shall be handed over to him for punishment.

The President, in an endeavour to placate Tuan Chi-jui, consented to issue a mandate depriving Wu Pei-fu of his rank as Lieut.-General, but this was not acceptable to Tuan.

It is now feared that the President will be made a prisoner in his Palace. General Hsu Shu-chien has resumed virtual control of the Frontier Defence Force. One of his divisions was moved towards Paoinglu 10-day.

Well-informed persons believe that fighting is inevitable.

Tuan Chi-jui's forces which control Peking number roughly 32,000. Opposed to these are 70,000 upon whom Tso Kun and Wu Pei-fu can draw with support from Honan, with Chang Tso-lin later assisting.

Chinese are pouring in valuables to the Legation Quarters and crowds have taken refuge in the foreign hotels and hospitals.

The train services are stopped on all the northern railways except the Peking-Mukden, and Tientsin-Pukow lines.

AERIAL FLIGHT TO TIENTSIN AND BACK.

PEKING, July 8.

Mr. Mackenzie flew to Tientsin and back this morning in eighty minutes.

Kleptomania may account for an epidemic of bicycle-theft now prevailing in Shanghai. In a crowded city where bicycles are left temptingly on the kerbs, of course bicycle stealing goes on all the time to some extent, but during the few past weeks there has been an epidemic of such thefts, reports the *N.C. Daily News*. A sudden craze for "lifting" bicycles seems to have swept a certain class of Chinese youth, who, taking not for the sake of stealing or profit apparently, but to satisfy a craving for faster locomotion than that provided by nature. Cycles disappeared in one district are found a few hours later in another, having had their riders the thieves abandon the machines in convenient alleyways.

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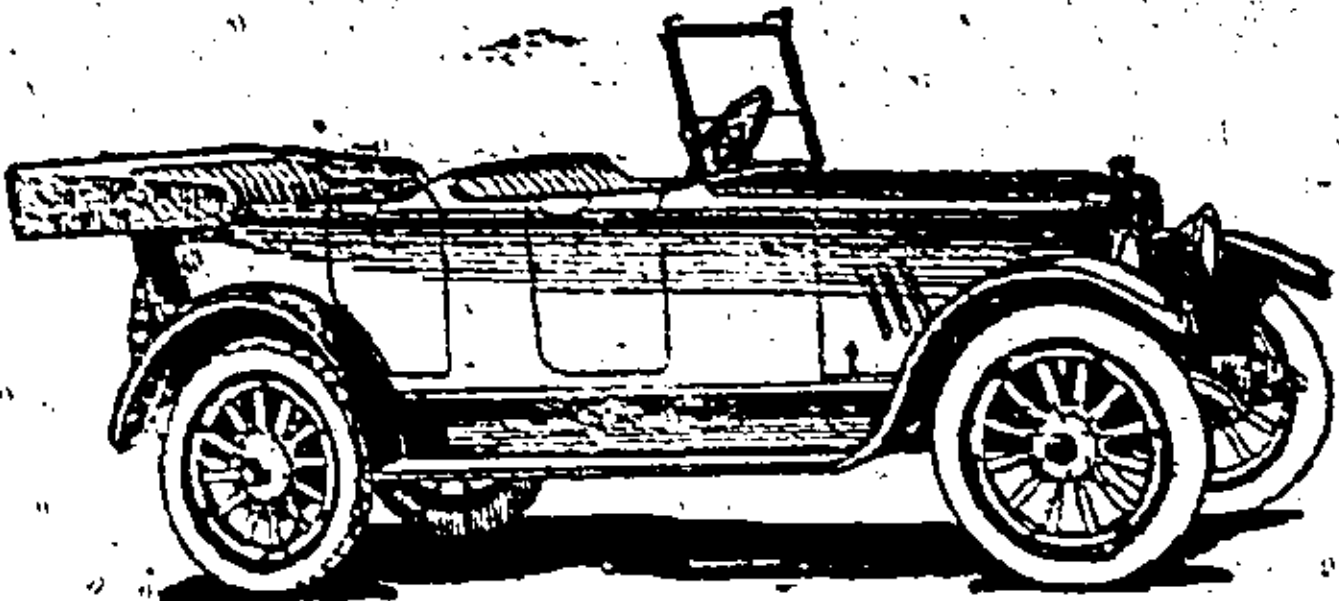
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HONGKONG AERO CLUB.

FORMAL CONSTITUTION.
NEED FOR VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE
URGENT.

The Hongkong Aero Club met yesterday afternoon at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, who presided, said he did not propose to make anything in the nature of a formal speech because their proceedings up to the present time had been merely informal and they had met to put the Club on a correct and formal basis. They held a meeting on April 20 last, when a provisional committee with a provisional chairman was elected, Captain Arthur, to consider the best form in which to start the Club, and what objects it should have chiefly in view. The report is as follows:

The objects of the Club are—
1. To encourage and develop the sporting side of aviation in the Colony.
2. To take control when necessary of the sporting side of aviation in the Colony.
3. To affiliate with the Royal Aero Club and to act as the official representative of that body in the Colony.
4. To request the Government to allow an area of water to be definitely chosen for the landing of aircraft in the vicinity of the town when necessary, and to have the site left clear and available for the machines when necessary.
5. To appoint a committee to deal with the following matters—

Technical, i.e., such as assistance to arriving and departing aircraft and dissemination of information on the regulations governing flying around the Colony; also to reply to the requests sent to the Government by the Royal Aero Club of America which have been passed on to the Aero Club to reply to, and give any assistance and advice to members of the Club who at any time desired to purchase and use aircraft either for commercial or sport uses.

To this should be added the formation of a Volunteer Air Force. There were a certain number of Royal Air Force pilots in the Colony, and he thought it was quite fitting that they should approach the Government with a view to forming a Volunteer Air Force, and ask them whether in view of the necessity for such a Force it was not willing to provide the necessary aeroplanes and aerodromes in order that the greatest use might be made of the practical air pilots with war experience. He did not think there could be a shadow of doubt in the minds of anyone who had followed the course of the war that this Colony, as far as its own protection went, was more or less unprotected and that the future of its protection lay more or less in the air. At present it was dependent on its water and land forces. That was more or less admitted. Therefore the Club would be doing a very practical thing in the way of Empire development if it impressed not only on this Government but the Home Government the absolute necessity of air protection, not only to meet air aggression but to keep it away, which was very important. With a strong force of submarines and with air protection he thought there was little doubt that this Colony could be protected against aggression whilst assistance was coming. To ignore the possibility of danger was to endanger the sand and say they saw no danger. With these objects in view they were forming the Aero Club, not in any spirit of aggression against this or the Home Government, but with the desire to give practical help, with the valuable advice and assistance of men who had rendered practical aid in the hour of need to the Empire. They wanted to impress the great use that could be made of a Volunteer Air Force in an outpost of the Empire like this.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Patrons.—His Excellency the Governor, the General Officer Commanding, the Admiral and the Commodore.
President.—Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
Vice Presidents.—Hon. Mr. John Johnston, Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, Hon. Mr. N. J. Stubb, Mr. C. H. P. Day.
General Committee.—Group Capt. V. Holt, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.F., Mr. G. M. Harrison, Messrs. L. N. Cole, O. T. Breakpear, D. K. Blair.

The suggestion was approved. The Chairman said the Committee would reply to the long letter from the Aero Club of America and to a letter from Peking asking the Club to recommend qualified pilots to them for the Handley Page machines brought out or now on their way. In Peking there had been extraordinarily rapid development in flying, as Mr. Lamplugh would tell, and personally he saw no reason why it should not spread to the South. The commercial possibilities of flight between Canton and here might attract them, though the prospects of mail and passenger air service between here and Shanghai seemed a matter for the future. He thought a vote of thanks was due to Capt. Arthur for having demonstrated to the public the possibilities and safety of flying within the limits of these waters. (Applause.) This concluded the meeting.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. W. Logan & Co. report on July 9:

The week under review has been a quiet one with very little business passing; money continues tight and the prospect of better rates cannot be looked for until the money market becomes easier. We have no news to give in regard to the Shanghai market as no authentic quotations are coming through.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks. Business took place at \$860 670 and more shares are wanted at \$860.

Marine Insurances.—Unions could be placed at \$195. North Chinas \$15. 160 and Cantons at \$392.

Refineries.—China Sugars, no cash business has been reported and a few shares are on offer at \$228. Malabons are still required for at \$26.

Docks and Wharves.—Kowloon Wharves have sagged away and shares can be had at \$85. Kowloon Docks are also quieter with shares offering at \$149. Shanghai Docks are slightly better, business having been done at \$135, with buyers at \$134.

Miscellaneous.—The following are all buying quotations:—Cements \$7.25; China Provident \$7.7; Electric \$19.4; Ropes \$23; Hongkong Trams \$6.4; Peak Trams (old) \$6; Steam Laundries \$5; Waterboats \$13.4; Powells \$12; and Wisemans \$35.

KINEMA NOTES.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

To-day a new attractive programme is given in which the best American picture ever yet produced will be screened up to the 13th inst. featuring Hamilton Revelle in the magnificent drama "An Enemy to Society." It is in five parts. Another most attractive film will be screened on the next change of programme "The Seven Deadly Sins," a serial of seven issues: the first "Envy," second "Greed," third "Pride," fourth "Wrath," fifth "Passion," sixth "Sloth" and last "The Seven Sins." This is one of the finest pictures ever screened in Hongkong and will be much appreciated by those frequenting the theatre. Look out for the next advertisement.

N. L. Watson, A. O. Lang, C. Mon, tague Ede, J. A. Plummer, E. W. Carpenter, J. Bell, Irving, F. Smyth, G. M. Young, Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Messrs. F. C. Hall, G. M. Dodwell, G. S. Archbutt, P. M. Hodgson, J. L. Crockett, Lt.-Col. H. S. S. Smallwood, Messrs. E. F. Carroll, G. Miskin, C. Blaker.

Executive Committee.—Captain D. Arthur, Messrs. A. G. Lamplugh, A. L. Burnie, M. H. Turner, R. M. Smith, E. H. O. Farrell, G. I. Harrison, Hon. Secretary.—Mr. O. T. Breakpear.

The Chairman said the Committee would frame a constitution and submit it to a meeting as soon as possible. He would suggest to the Committee that the authorities be approached to secure a revision of the regulation 150 ft. height limit for flying. The Government might be asked to fix a more reasonable limit, one that at any rate would allow an aeroplane to clear any vessel anchored in the harbour.

The suggestion was approved. The Chairman said the Committee would reply to the long letter from the Aero Club of America and to a letter from Peking asking the Club to recommend qualified pilots to them for the Handley Page machines brought out or now on their way. In Peking there had been extraordinarily rapid development in flying, as Mr. Lamplugh would tell, and personally he saw no reason why it should not spread to the South. The commercial possibilities of flight between Canton and here might attract them, though the prospects of mail and passenger air service between here and Shanghai seemed a matter for the future. He thought a vote of thanks was due to Capt. Arthur for having demonstrated to the public the possibilities and safety of flying within the limits of these waters. (Applause.) This concluded the meeting.

SPECIAL CABLE.

JAVA SUGAR.

THE THREATENED STRIKE.

HOPES OF SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, July 9.
With regard to the Java sugar strike threat, it is believed that negotiations are ending satisfactorily.

TO-NIGHT'S TREAT.

GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

A JAZZ ATTRACTION.

A real jazz band that you just cannot resist will be an attraction of more than usual interest at the entertainment to be given in the Theatre Royal to-night by the University of California Glee Club.

The band, which consists of eight pieces, is under the able direction of Paul McCoy, who is admittedly the best musician in the University. Paul McCoy had several engagements open to him in the States and some persuasion was at first necessary to induce him to accompany the college entertainers. Eventually, however, the lure of the trip proved too great, and here he is.

The other players in the band are George Douglas (cornetist), David Phennig (violinist), Charles Strickfaden (saxophonist), Kenneth Walsh, Robert Johnson, and Orin Hyde (banjo players), and Douglas Crystal (drum).

The programme to-night will include a tenor solo by Cletus Howell, a baritone solo by Irving Newmiller, a saxophone solo by Charles Strickfaden, a violin solo by Dave Phennig and several numbers by the Club, among which will be the "Nottingham Hunt," "Father's Song," College ditties, and the feature of the whole turnout, the Jazz Band. Paul McCoy knows how to handle the band and he has the talent to work with. They produce the sort of harmony that can't be resisted.

Another performance will be given on Monday night when the Glee Club will close their season in Hongkong, with a complete change of programme.

TYRE TROUBLES.

HINTS TO MOTORISTS.

Out here in Hongkong, motorists frequently complain of tyre troubles which can easily be avoided, and usually traceable to the carelessness of Chinese drivers, also to the casual supervision of car owners—that is, until they receive their tyre bills, when a keen interest in the situation is quickly developed.

In conversation with a China Mail reporter this morning, Mr. D. S. Scott, of Alex. Ross & Co., remarked that the following rules, if properly observed, will ensure maximum mileage at minimum expense:—

- (1) Keep tyres properly inflated.
- (2) Be sure to repair little tread cuts regularly.
- (3) Prevent blow-outs by avoiding severe jolts and by maintaining full air pressure.
- (4) Have mud bolts cleaned out and repaired at once.
- (5) Be careful in applying tubes.
- (6) Avoid sudden stops, quick starts and skidding.
- (7) Keep front wheels in alignment.
- (8) Use French tale in the casing but avoid using too much.
- (9) Avoid ruts and save the side walls.
- (10) Don't drive in the car tracks.
- (11) Apply chains properly (if they must be used).
- (12) Avoid sharp obstructions.
- (13) Remove grease, oil and acids from your tyres at once by using a cloth moistened in gasoline.
- (14) Examine clincher rim occasionally for irregularities and rust.
- (15) Prevent damage from rust by using rim paint.
- (16) Carry spare tubes in a bag.
- (17) Keep spare tyres covered.
- (18) Be sure that nothing on the machine scrapes the tyres as they revolve.
- (19) Avoid the use of any substitute for air.

Reports from Hankow show that the Commanding Officers of the American, British and Japanese Naval forces are at Hankow and further up the river. Admiral Gleaves has arrived there on the U.S. Destroyer "Elliott" and it is expected that he will go up to Ichang and consult with Capt. T. A. Kearney, who is the commander of the Yangtze fleet. Capt. Kearney has been up the Changting and it is reported that he has placed American marines, the "Blue Devils," as they were known in the war, on all the American vessels on the upper river. It is reported that the S.S. "Shuhun" which flies the Chinese flag was commandeered by the soldiers at Chungking on her first trip up and is now being used for transporting troops.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

ACCIDENT TO PRINCE'S TRAIN.

WINDOWS SUDDENLY BECAME THE FLOOR.

INCREDIBLE NOBODY HURT.

BUNBURY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, July 7.

Measurements show that the Prince's saloon dragged 250 yards before overturning. It is incredible that nobody was seriously hurt in the staff's car since the heavy chairs and tables were thrown through the air and everybody was precipitated against the windows, which suddenly became floor. Luckily the embankment was only a yard high.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT NOMINATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.

Franklin Roosevelt has been nominated for the Vice-Presidency.

OBITUARY.

SIR WILLIAM HAMILTON.

LONDON, July 7.

The death is announced of Sir William Alexander Baillie Hamilton, K.C.M.G., who was Chief Clerk of the Colonial Office from 1896 to 1909 and Private Secretary to Secretaries of State for the Colonies from 1886 to 1892.

SPA CONFERENCE.

ON VERGE OF A BREAKDOWN.

THE PREMIER RESOLUTE.

SPA, June 7.

Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that Germany still had 200,000 men, 50,000 machine guns, and 12,000 guns. She had surrendered only 1,500,000 rifles. Mr. Lloyd George's firmness has caused general satisfaction. He resolutely faced what he considered German shuffling and expressed the opinion that the Conference was on the verge of breakdown.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

BRAVO'S NOVEL EXCUSE.

ASSAULT NOT THEFT INTENDED.

Before Mr. R. O. Hutchison at the Magistrate's court this morning, a Chinese was charged at the instance of Sergeant Staphin, of the 2nd Force Station, with having snatched a gold wrist watch valued at \$18 from another Chinese in Wanchai last night.

The defendant in pleading not guilty, gave a novel excuse. He said he went to Wanchai last night for the purpose of assaulting the complainant. As soon as he accosted him, however, the complainant pulled off his wrist watch and raised an alarm of "thief." When he was arrested, the complainant handed the watch to the Police and accused him of snatching it.

The complainant said he was a cook boy employed at a house in Broadwood Road. He stopped work at 9 p.m., and was on his way to night school, when he was accosted by the defendant at a dark spot near the Monument. Grabbing hold of his wrist, the defendant asked "Are you Lau Kwong?" Before witness could answer him, the defendant snatched his wrist watch and ran. Witness called out "thief." Mr. Tollen came out of his house and arrested the defendant. The watch was in the defendant's hand. Mr. Tollen telephoned for the Police and gave the defendant in charge.

The defendant said that he was engaged by a man, nicknamed Sum, who had a grudge against the complainant, to assault him. He went to Wanchai with Sum. As soon as they accosted the defendant, he called out "thief" and Sum ran away, leaving him (defendant) in the lurch. He submitted that it was ridiculous that he should go all the way from West Point to Wanchai in a tram car for the purpose of stealing the complainant's watch.

His Worship: You did not assault him in the end? No. I was assaulted instead. I was struck on the nose and my coat was covered with blood.

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

"DOING THE NECESSARY."

VISITOR PROSECUTES "PESTS."

WHO IMPOSE UPON STRANGERS.

Mr. J. L. Wisher, a visitor to the Colony, and resident at the Hongkong Hotel, this morning prosecuted a richa coolie before Mr. N. T. Smith for demanding more than the legal fare.

Mr. Wisher said that he engaged the defendant's rickshaw at 15 cents and drove about west 7. He then gave defendant 20 cents. The com-

ABUSE OF TRUST.

INDIAN WATCHMAN SENTENCED.

The Indian watchman employed by Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., who was last week remanded by Mr. N. T. Smith on a charge of the theft of a quantity of cloth and embroidery valued at \$73.10, the property of the firm, was again before the magistrate this morning.

Defendant, said Sergeant Dorling, told him he bought part of the stuff from the Sincere Company, and part from a Chinese shop in Lyndhurst Terrace. Enquiries were made at these shops but no definite information could be obtained from the shop people.

Mr. Webb, assistant manager of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., said that the watchman was not supposed to go into the shop during the night. He should not have had the key of the front door or the establishment, but when his quarters were searched, one was found. Witness identified part of the goods stolen as the property of the firm because they were available only in European exports.

His Worship decided to convict. Mr. D. H. Blake, who appeared for the defence asked for leniency, saying that the defendant had been employed by the firm for upward of eight years, and this was his first offence. Counsel also said that the defendant had a wife and family who were dependent on him.

The Magistrate in passing sentence of one month's hard labour, remarked that the defendant should have thought about all this before he abused the trust placed on him.

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Service's, s.s. "Metwren" will sail from here on the 30th July instead of 15th July as previously stated in the advertisement.

plaintain said that he was not more than 50 minutes in the ricksha. Many residents of the Hongkong Hotel had been imposed upon by chair and ricksha coolies lately. Only yesterday afternoon a party of American ladies and gentlemen engaged chairs to take them to the gardens, and the bearers demanded more than the legal fare. They had to be dispersed by an Indian constable who slapped one of the men on the back of the neck. These people did not care to go to the trouble of prosecuting the coolies, and this was one of the reasons why the coolies so persistently inconvenienced visitors to Hongkong. Witness had to "do the necessary" with the defendant to make an example of him.

The Magistrate said: he wished more people would take the trouble to prosecute these "pests". They had no right to impose on strangers.

The defendant was fined 25 or 10 days' hard labour.

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SHANGHAI AND PUOW	SHIYANG	July 12, at 4 p.m.	
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PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

July 13.—I.C.S.N. Taksang.

SWATOW.

July 11.—O.S.K. Kaito Maru.

13.—O.S.K. Hsiching.

15.—O.S.K. Shosha Maru.

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WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.,
Comprising:—
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Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath
Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Battenberg
and Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table
Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork
Dolles, Table Cloths, Linen Damask
Serviettes,
Also
A few lots of Bellow Valises, Kit
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And
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BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c.,
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G. R.
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structions from The Government
Revenue Department, to sell by Public
Auction,
on
SATURDAY,
July 17, 1920, at 10.30 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
Brandy Furniture,
Glass and Crockery Ware,
Carpets, &c., &c.,
Also
A number of Silver Articles,
And
A quantity of Jewellery.
On view day of sale.
Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, July 8, 1920.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE
IT IS HEREBY notified that
ARSENAL STREET will be
CLOSED to wheeled traffic from the
15th inst. until the Hongkong Tram-
Co. has completed the relaying of the
track.
P. P. J. WODEHOUSE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, July 8, 1920.

THE ADMIRAL LINE
MR. H. T. KRULL, has been appoint-
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in Hongkong during the temporary
absence of D. J. HANSCOM.
JOHN J. GORMAN,
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AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING.
MR. H. T. KRULL, will be in charge
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ship of the American Bureau of Ship-
ping during my temporary absence.
D. J. HANSCOM,
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Hongkong, July 8, 1920.

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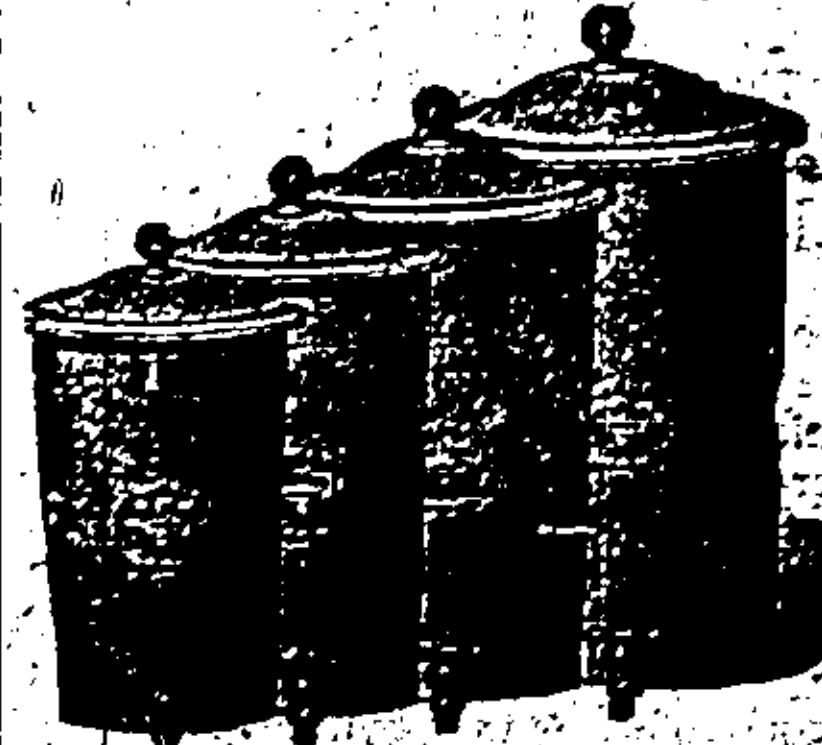
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wharves delivery may be obtained.
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before 8th inst.
No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
15th inst. will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on or
before the 24th inst. or they will
not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns
where they will be examined on the
15th inst. at 10 a.m.
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The above mentioned vessel having
arrived from the above mentioned
ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby
informed that their cargo will be
landed at their risk into the Pacific
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at West Point, and stored at Con-
signees' risk.

Consignees of cargo are hereby
notified that they must produce an
Import Permit signed by the Super-
intendent of the Imports & Exports,
Hongkong, before Bills of Lading
can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged
goods are to be left in the godowns,
where they will be examined on
July 12th, at 10 a.m. and July 13th,
at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented with-
in a week of the steamer's arrival
here, after which they cannot be
recognized. No claim will be ad-
mitted after the goods have left the
godowns, and all goods remaining
undelivered after July 13th will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will
be affected.
Consignees are requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,
I. ORAM SHEPPARD,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, July 6, 1920.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "WEST CALERA."

From SAN FRANCISCO via
SHANGHAI

THE above mentioned vessel having ar-
rived from the above mentioned Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that they must take immediate delivery
of same from alongside, and all cargo
impeding discharge will be landed at their
risk and expense into the Pacific Mail
Steamship Company's godowns at West
Point, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified
that they must produce an Import Permit
signed by the Superintendent of the
Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before
bills of lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods
are to be left in the Godowns where they
will be examined on July 15, at
10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a
week of the steamer's arrival here, after
which they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after
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affected.
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their Bills of Lading for countersignature
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PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.,
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BIRTHS.

LIER.—On July 4, 1920, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Salter, a son.
ENCER-ROZARIO.—On July 4, 1920, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer-Rozario, a daughter.

DEATH.

EGENER.—On July 3, 1920, at Shanghai, Oscar Herman Karl Wegener, aged 48 years.

The China Mail.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1920.

WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS.

A good man's hard to find. The young lady over the footlights, and she strongly advised her ladies present in the audience to make the most of a good man when they managed to get one. The refrain of the song was catchy. The idea that it is hard to find a good man may, or may not be, true. But that every effort should be made to flatter, humour and even appeal to rather coarser instincts of every man was the real theme of the song, and that was wise.

The word "good," like charity, covers a multitude of sins. Every man in the audience probably added himself upon being "a good fellow." Most men would much rather be considered "a good fellow" than "a good man." Your typical "good fellow" is an easy-going fellow who is generous both in thought and in deed. So he smiled at some of the remarks and suggestions that came from the stage. He became thoughtful because he did not want to be considered "a good fellow."

It so happened that one or two remarks from the stage were rather badly received by some of the ladies present. But in the course of time, if such remarks pass unheeded, they become accepted, and are applauded. Not long ago, in London, there appeared a new revue called "Agar." In parts it was incredibly vulgar, but in it there were some streaks of the beautiful. The London Daily Express ran a campaign against the vulgar items in the show. It succeeded. The show was confined to attract crowded

houses. But many of the coarse remarks and suggestions were omitted as a result of the Daily Express effort. There was still left plenty of entertainment and the streaks of beauty—mostly in the music and in the scenic effects—remained. It cannot be doubted that for the great majority of those who saw the revised play it was all the better for the revision.

In the Colony of Hongkong we have to take our amusements as best we can. It is such a treat to have any entertainment at the local theatre that we may well be excused if we are duly thankful for what we can get. It must be such strenuous work for those who do entertain us, especially in this hot weather, that it would be unfair to suggest that they don't succeed. The public gets what it demands. We then to believe that the public of Hongkong demands all of the stuff that has been served out to it by some of the recent entertainers?

The difficulty of any attempt to suggest that there might be some improvement on the stage is that the ordinary man in the stalls will suspect that there is some sinister design to deprive him of his laugh. But after all, there are other people in Hongkong besides the man in the stalls. And a good many ladies like to laugh at the theatre. On the other hand they don't like to shudder or even to blush. When the man in the stalls hears something that is frankly sensual, he smiles indulgently and, if a family man, he is probably glad that his daughter is not listening.

Of course it may be urged that those people who don't like revues and that sort of thing should not go to the theatre. But some people do like ninety-nine per cent. of the revues and it is just possible that there is a certain amount of ignorance in the minds of the producers of these revues. They may think that the public wants what it does not want. Everybody likes to laugh and most people like cheerful music and pretty scenery. And variety is the spice of existence. Revues are attractive to many people who find certain suggestions in them repulsive. There is a phrase from Hegel that may be worth remembering. He says: "Discourse about virtue easily passes into empty declamation, since its subject-matter is abstract and indefinite, and its reasons and declarations appeal to the individual's caprice and subjective inclination." The French are the people who talk most about virtue. It is quite true; it makes any appeal difficult. Mr. Stiggins

is deservedly one of the most unpopular characters in fiction. Many of us don't want the ascetic life which is, or was, supposed to be essential for admission to the white-robed, harp-playing heaven of our Sabbath schools. The sanctimonious, cranky creatures who have done so much to make the name of virtue a reproach, the thought of goodness almost unattractive, may easily do more harm than the mistaken business manager who imagines that the public cannot be entertained unless the appeal is coarsened. The result of the efforts of those who would banish all fun from our lives, and who regard the theatre and all connected with it as wicked, if such efforts were entirely successful, would be to make life for some of us intolerable by its very flatness and insipidity. Indeed virtue would soon appear repulsive and we should be driven into carousals for which we have little real inclination if we can only have healthy amusement.

What is said at the theatre may be considered unimportant, but the tone of the stage is not unimportant. It exerts a great influence upon the minds of the audience. The stage, like the press, has its responsibilities as well as its privileges. We are grateful when we have real humour, or even fun and laughter. But we don't want to think that the public taste is decadent. It almost certainly is not. Public opinion can easily control these public entertainments unless we are all too indifferent to take any notice of what is said and what really amuses us. Let us have revues, musical comedies and light frolic, as well as the more serious plays. And let us gently suggest that what the public wants is the sort of thing that will make all of us laugh and make nobody feel uncomfortable. We can assure our friends on the stage that they will then attract quite as large an audience and send away one satisfied and contented.

ADVERSARIA.

This phrase, "OPTIMUM CEREBRATION," figured in a recent local sermon. The thing itself does not commonly figure in sermons; nor, for that matter, in newspapers. One gets the impression that many of these people have no inclination for it. They use their brains as a miser uses his capital. Words usurp too much the place of ideas. Exempli gratia. Co-operation, says the commentator, is the antithesis of competition. It sounds true, has an air of finality. None questions it. None dreams of any need for analysis. Conclusions based upon the dictum follow naturally, easily, fluently. This is regarded as cerebration. It is as if one should describe stamp collecting as a form of taking exercise.

Nothing outrides more in the conversation of intelligent men just now than topics hinged upon such terms and definitions. Competition versus co-operation, labour versus capital. What we call competition is merely a form of expression assumed by fundamental co-operation at this stage of social development—who sees this? Yet it does not involve optimum cerebration to see it; but only plain thinking, common-sense.

It is necessary to abandon the habit of thought which assumes a sharp line of cleavage between opposites, and to recognize that everything is relative, and to some extent interlarded. There is no absolute good and bad, black or white, front or back, organic or inorganic, spiritual or material. The communist or Socialist or Bolshevik who declares that the capitalist system is competitive and wholly bad is no optimum thinker. Nor is the capitalistic champion who declares dreams of communal co-operation wholly foolish. Capitalism is merely a natural result of the increased complexity of co-operation, a method meant to reduce the complexity. The complex is always difficult, especially in thinking. That is why thinking is shirked. "I am a plain, practical man," avers the mental shirker. "Away with your pedants. Give me simple issues, and I will solve them." That is impertinent. Simplicity calls for no solution. The simple life is possible only in Crusoes and hermits. All social life involves complex problems, and needs optimum cerebration. These simple, plain, practical thinkers are, quite unconsciously, living prototypes of "le penseur" of Rodin, magnificent animals with undeveloped brains. The message of that marvellous statue is modern, though it portrays an ancient man. Muscular, physically agile, with a very small skull, his effort to follow some elementary line of thought is patently as painful as it is heroic. Had he not persevered, we should have had no optimum cerebration. We should have remained anthropoids. "Plain and practical" anthropoids, signing chills; censuring the China Mail.

The medium of exchange was undoubtedly a device of co-operation. This may be shortened into the paradox, "capitalism is a form of co-operation." The idea of private property is primal and natural, and accounts for the invention of money. The idea of communal property is modern and unnatural, except in so far as it is optimum cerebration devoted to reducing complexity. What we call the evils of competition are evils of complexity. Merely to live is to compete, and we must co-operate to compete. Society needs some of both. The right proportion is the problem.

Co-operation for production involves competition in selling. Competition in selling calls for cheap labour. Means to ends begin to figure as ends. Adjustments are called for, such as the Factory Acts, regulating conditions of child labour, limiting hours, etc. The co-operation to produce led to specialised labour, an obvious outcome of organization. Extreme labour views, such as dreams of more money and less work, communal property, also confuse means with ends, and represent "le penseur," calculating how to catch the game without going after it, considering the quickest way to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. Trade is a means to an end, not an end of itself. Work is a means, not an end. Money is a means, not an end. (Do we not speak of "independent means.") Optimum cerebration discloses that the fault of most men is confusing means and ends.

Greedy employers want long hours. Long hours of un-interrupted drudgery are now known to be even from the employers' point of view—uneconomical and unprofitable. Leisure for the worker pays. But the shorter hours of the worker must be regular. Some of the workers overlook this. Under the present system of co-operation, some workers do one part of a job, others another part. It is clear they must keep time. Extreme greed on one side has led to extreme foolishness on the other. Capital and labour, naturally co-operators, essentially one, are organized to fight each other. It is as though two partners at bridge, annoyed with each other, began over-calling each other. Optimum cerebration is called for, if not by them, by others for them. They need re-organizing. This brings us to State interference—meddling with "free and healthy competition"—but inevitable, unless the competitive co-operators awake and do their own optimum cerebrations. Existing governments consist of employing class, and do not cerebration. They act in sympathy with one side of the dispute. So as the means to impartial cerebration, designed to restore effective co-operation, a change of government seems indicated. But here again the choice is limited. There is only the party of the other part, equally biased, equally thoughtless. A deadlock? It seems so. Every attempt to simplify the complex superimposes further complexity. The only remedy that offers now is what the Tony-folk call pedantry—what we call fanaticism, the laborious encouragement of optimum cerebration.

More thought. DESIDERATA. More thinking by the general. Patient encouragement of analysis and original thinking. Free thought. Spread of the mental attitude that habitually questions. Less passion, less prejudice, less sentiment, less party clamour, less parrot, less humbug. Prove all things. Hold fast to that only which is proven. Exercise and train the brain. Insist always on optimum cerebration. Jump with both feet on all who speak without thinking. Silence them with ridicule. They are the enemy.

Now see how optimum cerebration works, how it brings strange, bedfellows, how it relates the apparently incongruous. There seems to be a long haul between labour-saving machinery and the American-Monroe Doctrine; but the gap is imaginary. We have spoken of means and ends. It is not pedantry that emphasises the pregnant fullness of such a phrase. What is our end? So far as the Home Land is concerned, the end is all of the necessities and some of the comforts of life for all our people. To produce these all should co-operate. The exploiting employer, when introducing labour-saving machinery, was not seeking to make life easier for his workers. His end was greater output at less expense. The workers (many of them trained to do the work that these machines began to do under the apprentice system of skilled co-operation) protested that the machinery was taking away their bread. So it was. Their occupation was gone. The employer argued correctly, but disappointedly, that his machines would make more work. So they did, skilled labour of another kind; but

the general effect was economy for the masters and hardship for the men. Now arose clamour for reform, and the numerous Socialistic panaceas, mostly issuing for retrogression, for a reversal of development, for a return to earlier and more primitive conditions. The simplest and most obvious proposal would have included a clear view of the end already noted, and a law ordaining that the British community should be industrially self-sufficing, producing only enough for its own needs, in short—an industrial Monroe Doctrine. That would have been a move from the complex to the simple, as most of these Bolshevik schemes are meant to be. They will not work. Communism, for instance, does not abolish the inequalities that blight the capitalist system; it merely replaces one set of inequalities with another. For good or ill, we are committed to complexity. The American Monroe Doctrine is an attempt to live the political simple life. Its principle is "no European entanglements." Politically, America is to be self-contained and exclusive as the ideally village community. It will not work, is not now working, though the prevalence of passion and the rarity of optimum cerebration conceals this from the average American. Are there no entanglements other than political? To be consistent, to be true to principle, Monrovia America must refuse trade entanglements with the outside world, make no goods for export, use no commodities not made in America. In short, be self-contained and self-complete. Trade entanglements must lead to political entanglements. Monroe doctrines are for past and simpler ages. Political or industrial or social, they are of no use in our complexities. "Imperial preference" is a British attempt at a Monroe doctrine, which also must fail. Large as it is, the Empire cannot now exist independently of the rest of the world. Those at present pretending that it will serve the end before mentioned are not ingenious. They see only their own immediate gain, like the man who said to another on a one side garden seat, "There would be more room for one of us if you were to get off." The Russian Bolshevik must grow his own tea, the London Bolshevik his own bananas, when he abolishes capitalism, the means of barter, the simplest way of exchanging unwanted surpluses for desired deficiencies. He has not thought of that. No optimum cerebration, you see. On the other hand, the sweating employer will have small comfort of his capital when he has killed the goose that lays his golden eggs for him, by driving his drudges to such a pitch of desperation that revolution and change (even for the worse) loom desirable. The optimum cerebration we want is that which will recognize that the day of segregation is over—that the world is one place, and the end to be achieved the most comfort for the most people in it. The village commune is no longer possible. Chinese exclusion is no longer possible. Nationalism is no longer an end nor even a means to an end. Empires come within the category of nations. They are out of date. The federation of the world now awaits only optimum cerebration. How far off that may still be is best answered by your good selves. Do you cerebration? Or is it too much for you?

Failing this grand general co-operation in complexity, we must continue sectional co-operation, in competition in the simplicity of the "simple plan." That he may take who has the power. And he may keep who can. We know how much good that does, how far it has helped us, how little forerunner we are towards the end for the means to which we are all looking. Our police are a complex means to the end of defeating that simplicity; they are a symptom of co-operation. They are at present only national police, interested only in national property. International police and world-wide co-operation against such simple competition seems but a logical advance.

LOCAL POETRY.

THE IGNORAMUS.

OR "THE PEDANT'S" REPLY TO "TONY."
Splenetic he who hates to be outshone,
Who has his darkness darkened by the sight
Of riches that he has not, who alone
Wallows in ignorance, having not the light
Who thinks that "disturb" and "glib" were made to rhyme,
Who has no sense of humour, not a speck,
Who fits a cap upon his head this time,
A while-stunned ass, a hopeless mental wreck.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co., Ltd. of Liverpool, have recently given £15,000 to the Liverpool University Appeal Fund.

Lynchers in a western American town, starting out to hang a pro-footeer, changed their minds when they found shopkeepers asking such high prices for rope.

Mr. A. Ferguson, late of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank has returned to Shanghai after a holiday at Home. He is joining Mr. E. O. Cumming as an exchange broker.

Rev. J. H. Blackstone, secretary of the Stewart Memorial Fund, has returned to Shanghai from America. Mr. Blackstone's mission is to spend several million dollars for the evangelization of China.

The proprietors of the shoe-making shops in Canton are appealing to the General Chamber of Commerce for assistance, complaining that their employees are trying to start a strike against them.

The Civil Governor of Canton has ordered that all books and accounts concerning the amount of fines taken in by the courts or the police shall be audited. Steps will be taken immediately to execute the order.

There is a report that seven more junior officers are expected from home to join the Indo-China S.N. Company. The steamers of this Company are to have deck officers which will mean that at least fifty more will be required.

Germans who are on their way to China will be received by the Chinese authorities informally, according to instructions received by Mr. Hsu Yuan, Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

One of the reasons why the Tientsin auto bandits succeeded in escaping, remarks with fine sarcasm, the *North China Star*, is that for a machine to dash through the streets at thirty miles an hour is such an ordinary occurrence as to attract very little attention in any of the Concessions or the native city.

A man living in the northern suburbs of Peking accidentally unearthed a collection of ancient porcelain ware some days ago while rebuilding his house. The collection which consists of three vases and eight wine cups of great antiquity, believed to belong to the Sung period—was later on sold to a foreigner in Peking for six hundred dollars.

According to the report of the Foreign Silk Association of Canton on export of raw silk, waste silk, and pierced cocoon from Canton from June 15 to June 30, 1920, on raw silk, 25 bales were shipped to England, 764 to France, 1,468 bales to America, and none to Italy; waste silk, 152 bales to England, 300 to France, 2,050 to America; pierced cocoons, no shipment.

It is reported that Capt. Puckett, who arrived from home leave a short time ago, will go Master of the China Navigation Co.'s s.s. "Sinkiang," relieving Capt. Barkus who is now in command. Capt. Puckett has been many years in the employ of the China Navigation Company and is well known both ashore and afloat. Mrs. Puckett came out with the Captain from home this trip.

Traffic through the Hatamen Gate, Peking, has been fully resumed, as the work of repairing the dilapidated city tower above the Gate has been completed. When a part of the tower collapsed several weeks ago, traffic was completely stopped in that quarter by the Police. Later on for the convenience of the public, only pedestrians were allowed to pass through the Gate, while repair work was going on.

The drought is causing the people in the villages around Peitaiho to close their places of worship and march through the country with banners flying praying for rain. All work has been called off ten days. It is somewhat difficult for foreigners to procure vegetables in the villages and no pork or lard can be procured locally, since the villagers are abstaining from meats during this period. Unless rain comes soon there will be a famine in this section as the first crop has been entirely ruined. Three out of seven of the Association wells have gone dry.

There is a rumour that a large company has offered to train the river at Colliston Island so that there will be plenty of water at all times and only one channel instead of three as at the present time. The price is said to be \$2,000,000 and it is said that the same firm has offered to train the river from Hankow to Woosung for the sum of \$20,000,000. If this could be done—and there is no reason why it could not—the sum would be small compared to the immense business that could be done as at the present time during the winter no vessel drawing over ten feet can go up to Hankow, which takes at least five to six months from the steamship business off the river.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The name of the Anglo-French Steam Navigation Co. of Hongkong, Ltd., has been struck off the register.

One fatal case of plague, of which the victim was a Chinese, is recorded in today's return of notifiable disease.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration's mines for the week ending June 26 amounted to 70,687 tons and the sales during the period to 83,113 tons.

Perhaps if the nations of the world would let up a little on printing paper money the price of paper would drop. Even the rouble will go up if the price of paper does not stop soaring, remarks the *North China Star*.

Whenever anything remarkable or noteworthy occurs in Hongkong, that Pictorial Historian, A Fong is sure to add it to his faithful photographic archives. His large plate of the Wilshire's celebration on Thursday is one of his most successful productions, a clear, interesting picture.

Thetypoon season has certainly commenced well. Up to the present there has only been one typhoon experienced on the coast and this one threatened to spell disaster to the Blue Funnel "Peking," which was ashore on Button Island at the time. The "Peking" is now being repaired by the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.

News was received in the Colony yesterday, by cable, of the death in Sydney of Mrs. Bone, wife of Mr. D. B. Bone, of the Talkoo Docks. Mrs. Bone contracted pneumonia soon after child-birth, and passed away after a few days' illness. The child, a daughter, is well. The deepest sympathy will be extended to Mr. Bone in his bereavement.

Captains of Hongkong-Canton steamers would no doubt be glad to receive copies of old illustrated papers for passengers' use. A traveller recently returned from the south says the only things he found to read on one of these ships were well worn and thumbed copies of the *London Illustrated News* that had seen more than 10 years' service, remarks the *N. C. Daily News*.

Unusual excitement prevailed over this year's Derby, and there was a record-breaking private sweep craze in city offices and West-End clubs. The London Stock Exchange sweep was worth \$2,000; the sweep promoted at the Baltic Exchange \$10,000; and the Royal Automobile Club sweep \$25,000. Mr. Oscar Asche, the well-known actor, drew "Tetratema" in the Green Room Club sweep.

There is a report that the s.s. "Ichang" carried 4,000 bags of rice in her cargo when she left Shanghai on June 30 for Hongkong. This is something like carrying coals to Newcastle, and if it is true, then the Chinese merchants that are responsible for this shipment when the price of rice is at the present stage, deserve to be held up to public contempt, says a Shanghai paper.

The gardener of the Military Hospital, Bowring Road, who was charged with stealing flowers from the cemetery, and remained on bail in order that he might produce witnesses to prove that he bought the flowers, failed to appear in Court when the case was called yesterday. His bail was exonerated and a warrant was issued for his arrest. It will be remembered that Mr. Green, who prosecuted, took a serious view of the case because the theft of flowers from the cemetery was becoming very common, and it was difficult to trace the culprits.

Mr. Johns, who has charge of the Butterfield & Swire bulk at Nanking, made a very gallant rescue of a Chinese woman, was seen to deliberately jump into the river and, as is usually the case the Chinese who saw her made no effort to aid her. Mr. Johns although fully dressed jumped in and made for the woman, although it was very dangerous work on account of the swift current and the treacherous under current which abound there. He brought the woman to the shore safely, and then like all heroes, he disappeared amidst the crowd.

One of the old timers of the Chinese Maritime Customs in the person of Mr. W. J. Hewett, Chief Tide Surveyor, has just retired. Mr. Hewett, who has been stationed at Amoy, received a button of the 5th class in 1911, while he was made a member of the Order of the Chia Ho, 5th class, in 1917. It is interesting to note that Mount Hewett, near Hongkong, was named after him for services rendered, during the survey made by H. M. S. "Waterwitch" in 1907. Mr. Hewett left Amoy for Shanghai on June 30, and prior to his departure, members of the Customs Club entertained him. He was the recipient of a suit case of crocodile skin, while Mrs. Hewett received a silver vanity bag. Mr. Hewett was extremely popular in the community, and his departure is very greatly regretted.

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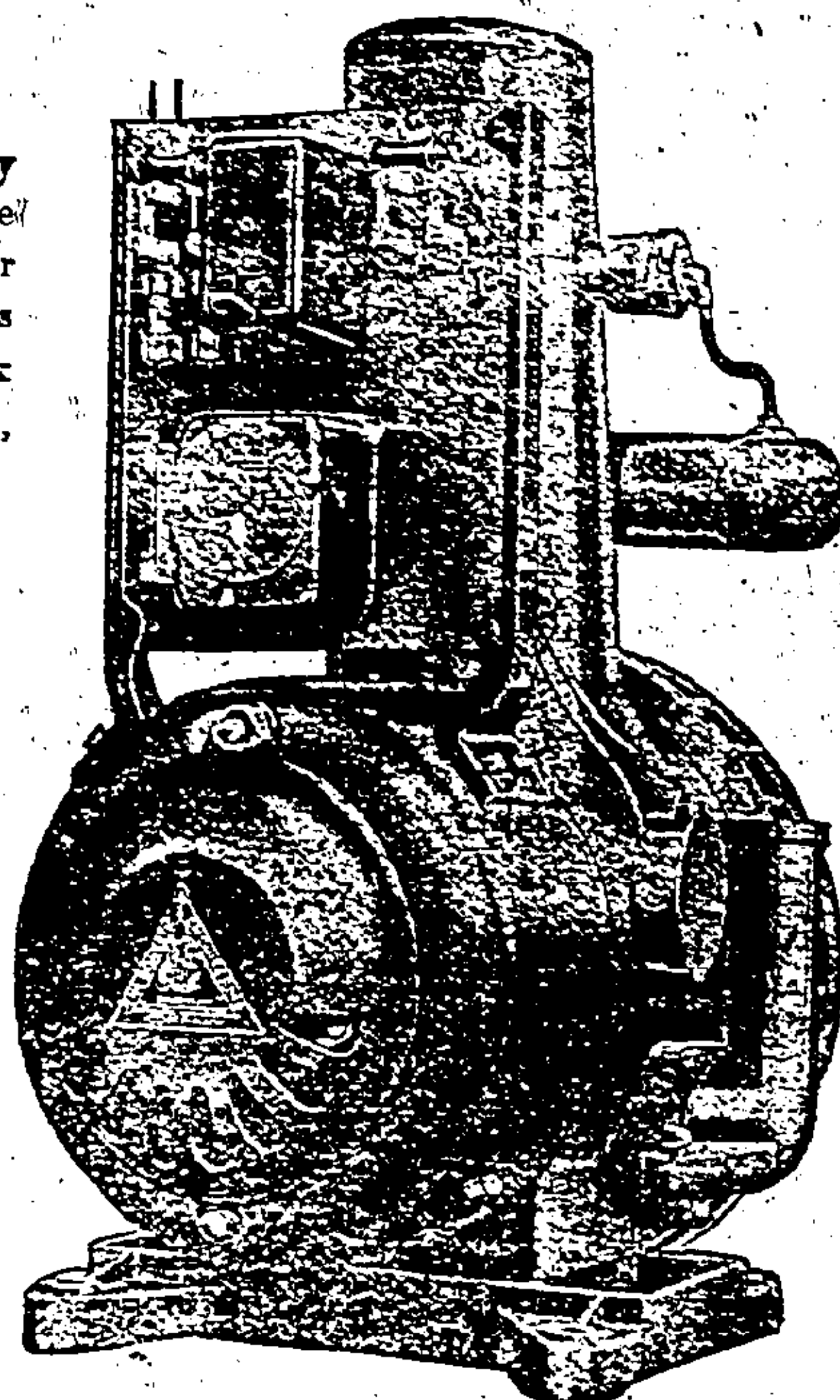
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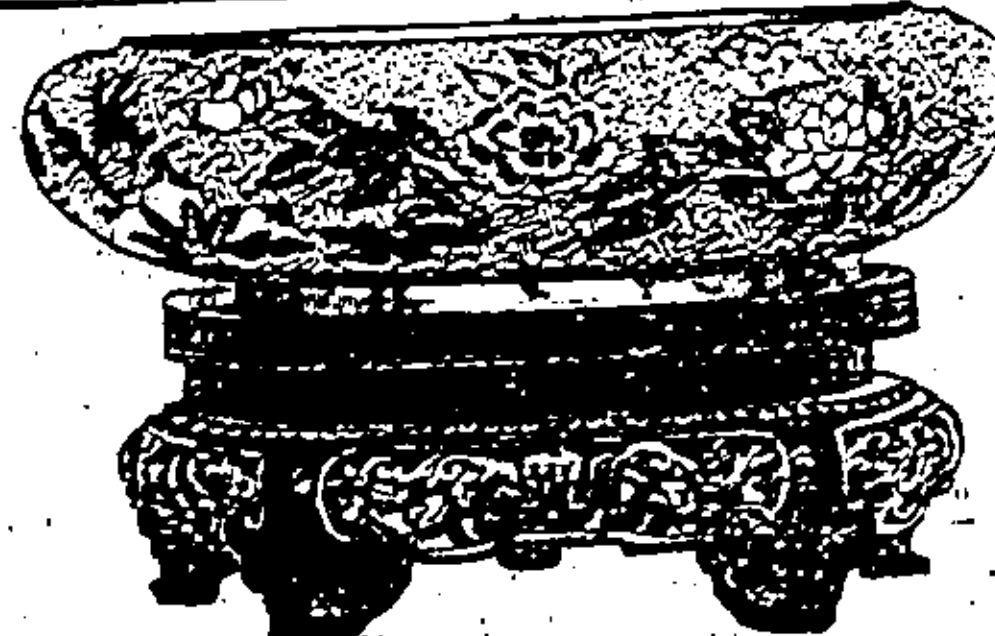
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"Insane" was the verdict pronounced by the New York Sheriff's Court in the case of Mr. John W. O'Bannon, an immaculately dressed man with broad shoulders, stern blue eyes, and a square jaw, who during the last six weeks, while confined in a lunatic asylum, has added, by clever financial manipulations, \$500,000 to his self-made fortune, conservatively estimated at \$3,000,000.

With tears in his eyes, Mr. O'Bannon, abandoning for a moment his commanding mien, pleaded with the court to vacate the order made by the Supreme Court, Justice Gavegan, consigning him to a psychopathic ward in a private asylum.

The millionaire gave the court a dramatic account of his career, starting at 14, when he ran away from home. "I saved \$50,000," he proudly declared, "from salaries and commissions. I invented a substitute for leather and organized the O'Bannon Corporation, whose assets at present are worth more than \$1,000,000. My next enterprise was the International Rubber Company, of which I am president and general manager, and after that I organized the Maxim Munitions Company and sold \$12,000,000 of gun-cotton to the Czarist Government."

"I have not had a holiday for five years. I have been too busy, and here I am detained like a horse thief."

The millionaire exhibited a scarred knuckle to the judge and informed him that he got the scar hitting a nurse in a sanatorium because she had given him an overdose of sleeping powders and then refused to allow him to take a bath.

Physicians said that Mr. O'Bannon possessed an extraordinary memory and undoubted business genius, but none the less he was insane. While in the asylum he displayed great argumentative powers and, at attempts to persuade them to permit him to reorganize the institution and incorporate it with a capital of \$300,000.

"Your mistake," he told them, "is in keeping people here four weeks. You should keep them only one week and charge them four times as much."

Mr. O'Bannon is now 51. He was led away protesting violently after the doctors had described him as a domineering, emotional, and quarrelsome nature, and had declared that he was suffering from incurable paresis (paralysis of the insane).

DECOROUS DANCES

REFORMING THE FOX-TROT.

One hundred teachers of dancing are meeting at the Grafton Galleries, Grafton-street, London, W., at the invitation of the *Dancing Times*, to dance steps.

The three favourite dances are now the one-step, the fox-trot, and the hesitation waltz. So many dancers introduce steps of their own that when two strange partners meet, they spend most of the dance in experimenting.

The conference will probably form a committee to lay down a series of steps permissible for each dance, each one known by a letter of the alphabet. Say for the fox-trot, steps A B C D will be sanctioned in any sequence desired by the dancers, who, after a few movements in A, may break into D, and then swing back to B. Any steps outside the schedule will be considered "bad form."

TO SHOOT NIAGARA.

Charles George Stephens, a barber of Bristol town, has announced that he is going to try to shoot Niagara falls in a barrel.

He has booked his passage from Liverpool to Quebec, and says he intends to make the attempt early in July.

Stephens is 56 years of age and stands 5 feet 9 inches high. The barrel will be six feet two inches and in the middle thirty-two inches. Inside the barrel Stephens plans to be secured by straps and the barrel is to be weighted at the bottom with a hundred-pound weight to keep it upright in the water. Special breathing apparatus is also being fitted.

Among the many other feats which Stephens claims to have performed are the following:

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MEMENTOES OF THE EX-
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Memorials of the ex-Kaiser failed to excite lively bidding at a sale in New York in his palace collection, the total realized being only \$15,575. The highest price, \$220, was paid by Mr. John Thuman for a mahogany commode. The finest of the throne room hangings went for \$15 and a carved ivory jug, said to have been Wilhelm's own beer mug, \$40.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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SIX SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
JULY 11th 1931.

Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m.
Services: Morning.

Hymns: 397, 301, 37, 291.

Matins at 11 a.m.

Responses: Ferial: Venite: (Mac-

farren); (St. John); Psalms: 31

(Matthew); 27 (Psalms); To Deum;

Joel; 1st; Macfarren (10th morning);

Antiphon: "Come ye children"; Sul-

livan; Hymn: 290. N.B.—Psalms 31

verses 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 21, 22,

29, 27 in unison; Psalm 31 verses 1,

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,

15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,

24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 in unison;

Hymn 290 verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 in

unison.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, July 11.

Services conducted by Rev. G. J. Williams.

Order of Service: 11 a.m.: Voluntary,

Hymn 292; (Tune 255 1st) Invocation

and Lord's Prayer; Metrical

Psalm 157; (Tune 49) Lesson II;

Corinthians Ch. V. Hymn 299;

Prayer; Notices and Collectory;

Hymn 299.

Sermon: The Resurrection rather than

the Reformation of Society. Ad-

ministrators and Statesmen like

Lord Bryce and Viscount Grey have

urged that nothing less than a

changed heart will save Society from

disaster. The object of this sermon

will be to show the necessity of a

re-creative force equal to the modern

crisis in Society.

Hymn 481; Benediction.

Order of Service: 2 p.m.: Voluntary,

Hymn 243; Invocation Hymn 227;

(1st Time) Lesson: I John Ch. IV;

Hymn 219; Prayer; Notices, and

Offering; Hymn 276 (Tune 112).

Sermon: Ought we to be afraid of God?

(Exodus and Leviticus still haunt the

mind of men and so rob them of a

full healthy life. The purpose of

this sermon is to lead for our

Emancipation from all that makes

us afraid.)

Hymn 207; "O Love that will not let

me go." Benediction.

Peak Church.

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

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8.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed

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Burglary insurance companies are very hard hit at the present time. The whole of burglary underwriting in respect of commercial premises, private dwelling houses, and personal property is in a difficult position, as the number of robberies of all kinds is the greatest ever known, and the amount of the claims unprecedented.

The war has largely increased the number of criminals, according to an official of a leading insurance company. "If you wanted a stove or a safe," he said, "he said to a representative of *The Times*, "you rarely went through the long process of asking for it, but purloined it from those who had it. The moral deterrent to dishonesty was absent; it was considered 'the thing' to do. Many of these people who have learned to 'win' things—as the soldiers described it—easily at the front, have returned with a perverted sense of mean and fair, and an objection to working. They do not go in for ordinary burglary, but for flat breaking, which is a specialized and popular form of burglary. They confine themselves to appropriating articles like silk dresses and men's suits—which now have a considerable value, owing to high prices—furs, jewellery of all kinds, and silver. The lack of domestic servants has had a most injurious effect on the position of the insurance companies, as the flat-breaker always waits until the occupants are absent.

It is very difficult to know how to cope with this increase in crime, but flat dwellers would do well to put a morose deadlock on their doors, particularly where there are glass panels. The door is locked from the outside, and the flat-breaker who cuts away the glass finds no handle to turn on the inside. Of course, given the time and the patience, a really smart burglar can deal with any lock. The only thing that the householder can do is to put as many difficulties in his way as possible.

"The robbery of luggage is a very serious problem, and it is hard not to think that the passengers themselves, and also the railway authorities, might exercise more care and supervision. The more people have to lose, the more careless they are with it. They will leave their luggage on the platform, and go away for lunch, and they are culpably negligent with cases containing jewellery. Railway passengers can in some measure help to prevent loss by never putting jewellery and valuables in trunks, but keeping them in a handbag. The railway companies could help by having a system by which luggage is not handed over to unauthorized persons. At the present time almost anyone can claim any luggage, and the thief, having used his observation, chooses baggage that looks worth while, and claims it without any hindrance or check on the part of the railway company."

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TWO FIRES.

NORTH AND WEST.

A fire broke out at No. 25 Shaokwan Road at 3.30 a.m., today. The origin of the outbreak is not known. The fire was discovered by one of the inmates of the house, who at once gave the alarm. The Fire Brigade was early on the scene, but the flames had taken such a strong hold that it was impossible to save the house which was soon completely gutted. The firemen turned their attention to the neighbouring houses, and succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to them.

A small chimney fire broke out in a house in Queen's Road, West, opposite the Koshing Theatre at 8.30 last night. It was put out by the inmates of the house. No serious damage was done.

Capt. Owen, late Master of the s.s. "Hanwang," has resigned from the service of the Indo-China Navigation Company and will enter into business for himself at Hongkong as a sworn measurer. Capt. Owen has been out in China for many years and is well known to the shipping fraternity.

The Hon. Mount Stuart William Elphinstone, director of the British North Borneo Company, arrived in Hongkong today from Manila by the s.s. "Hwa Ping." He recently made a tour of Borneo in company with Sir Joseph West Ridgeway and Sir Allen Perry, who were the guests of H.E. the Governor on their recent visit to Hongkong.

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A BOMBAY SENSATION.

A reward of Rs. 5,000 is being offered in Bombay for information leading to the discovery of a Parsi youth named Pestonji Banaji, son of an oil mill owner, who has been missing for several days. It was this youth's custom each evening to motor home with whatever cash was available. On the day of his disappearance he left the mill with cash amounting to Rs. 6,200. Investigations which followed his non-arrival resulted in the discovery of the car in the Mahomedan quarter. It contained various materials which Pestonji had been bringing home from the mill, but no money. Foul play is suspected, because of the locality where the car was found. Stories are in circulation of cars having been intercepted in this neighbourhood and the occupants robbed after the fashion of some cinema films. The disappearance of the youth, however, remains a mystery, and house to house search has failed to throw any light on it.

Two Chinese were this morning charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison at the Magistracy with having destroyed some camphorwood trees on No. 6 Government Plantation, Aberdeen. The defendants said that they cut a few branches for firewood. They did not know it was unlawful. Mr. Green, of the Forestry Department, who prosecuted said that it was impossible that the defendants did not know, as only yesterday one of their clansmen was fined for a similar offence. They apparently did not care. The defendants had hacked some twenty trees each, between 6 and 7 p.m., yesterday. The value of the trees as firewood was \$2, but it would cost the Forestry Department over \$10 to put saplings in the place of the destroyed trees. This thing was becoming very common, and must be stopped. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$15 or three weeks' hard labour in each case.

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Straits—Per SEIDZUOKA MARU.
SUNDAY, July 18.
Bombay—Per KANAGAWA MARU.
TUESDAY, July 20.
Australia and Manila—Per AKI MARU.

OUTWARD MAIL.

SATURDAY, July 10.
Straits and Bangkok—Per DEUCALION, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per CHENAN, 3 p.m.
Straits—Bangkok, Calcutta, Aden, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marquis, India via Dhanabadi, Durban, Cape Town, Santos, Buenos Aires, and Rio-de-Janeiro—Per SEATTLE MARU, 3 p.m.
Hohow and Straits—Per HUPEH, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, North China Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA—Per ARIZONA MARU, Registration 5 p.m., Letters 5 p.m.
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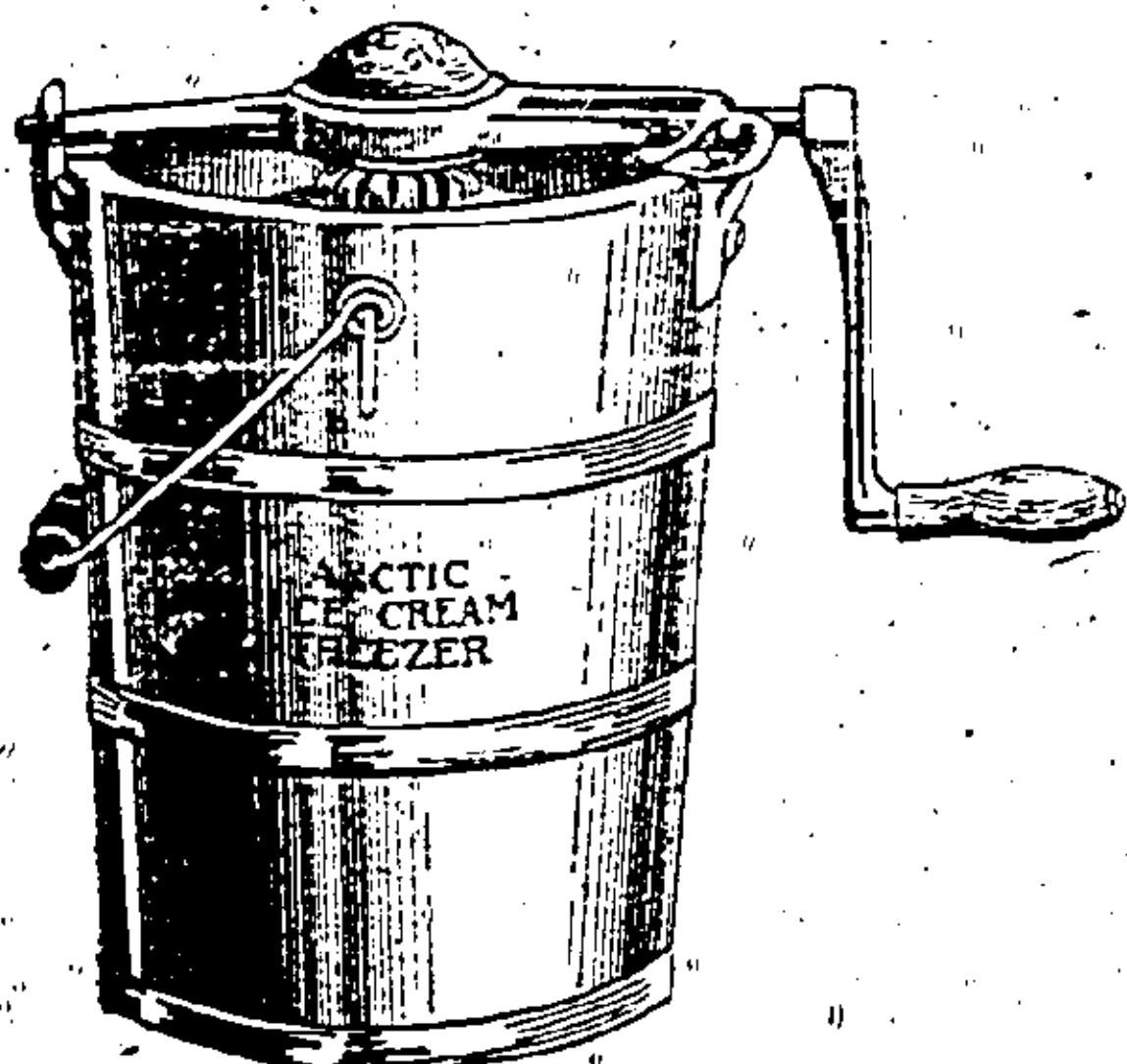
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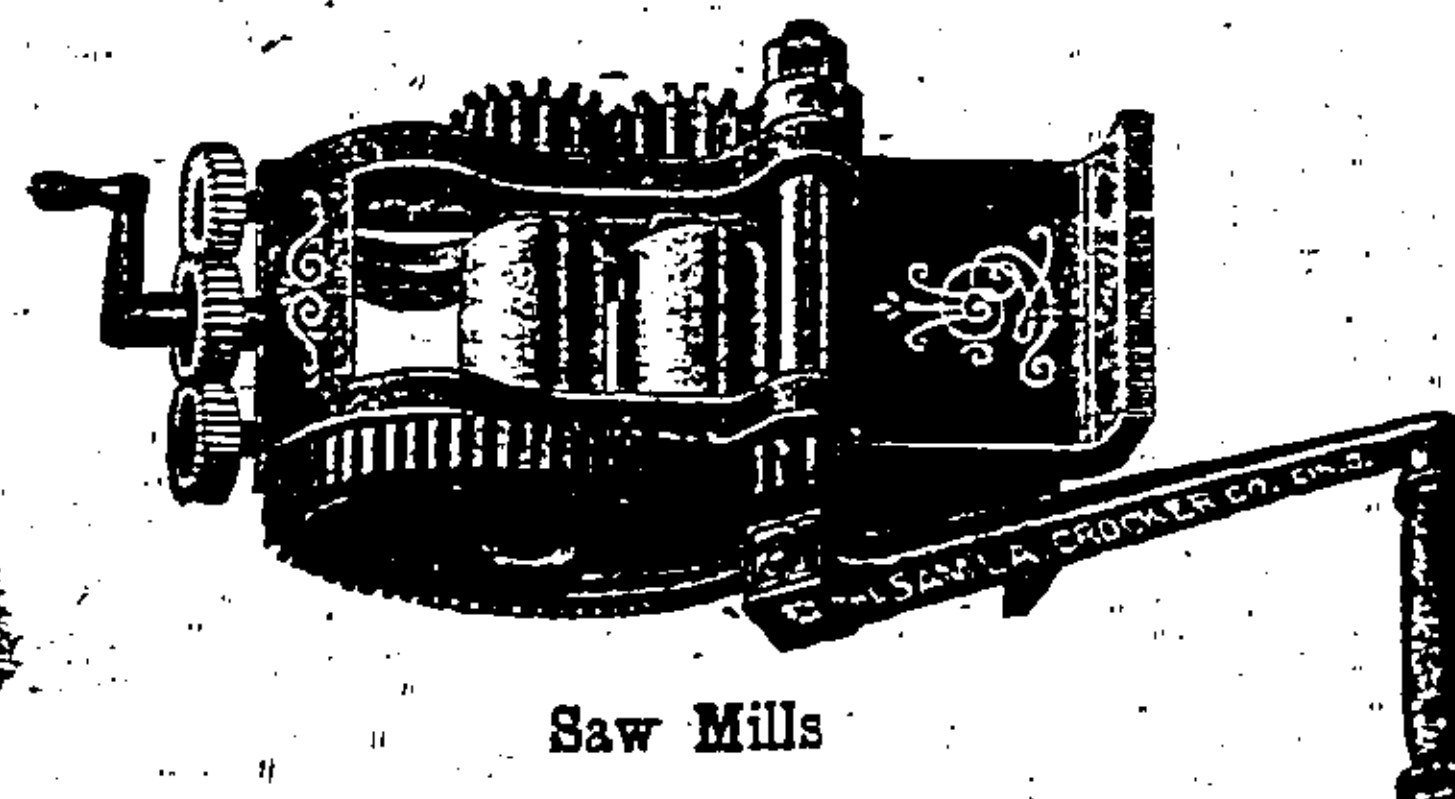
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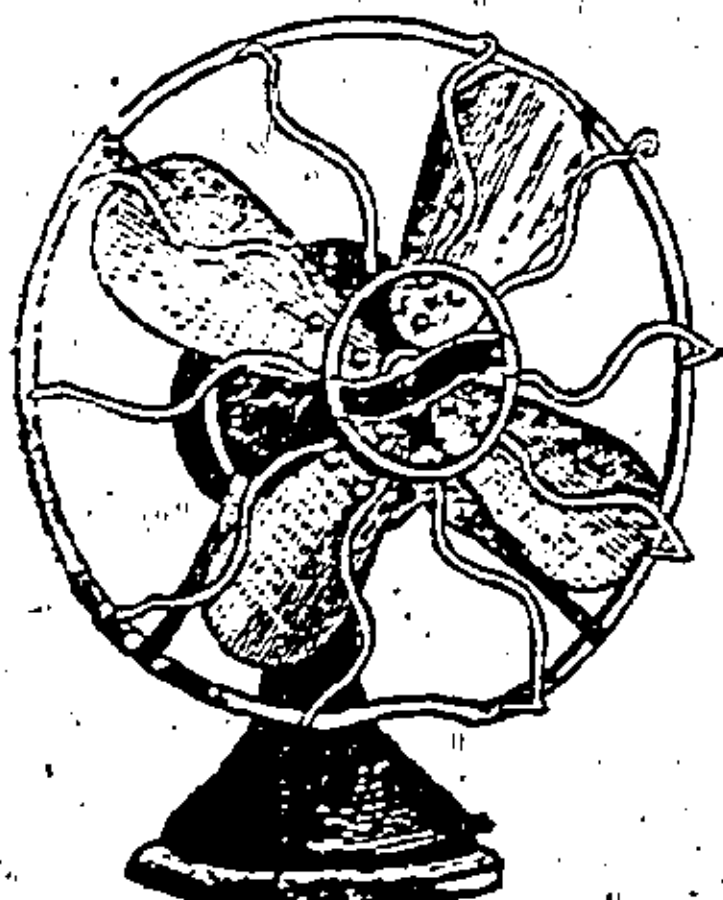
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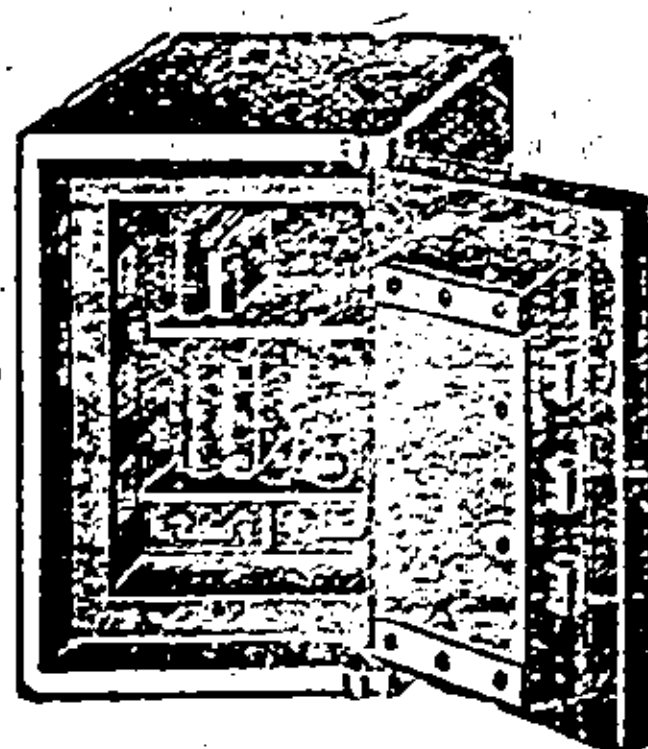
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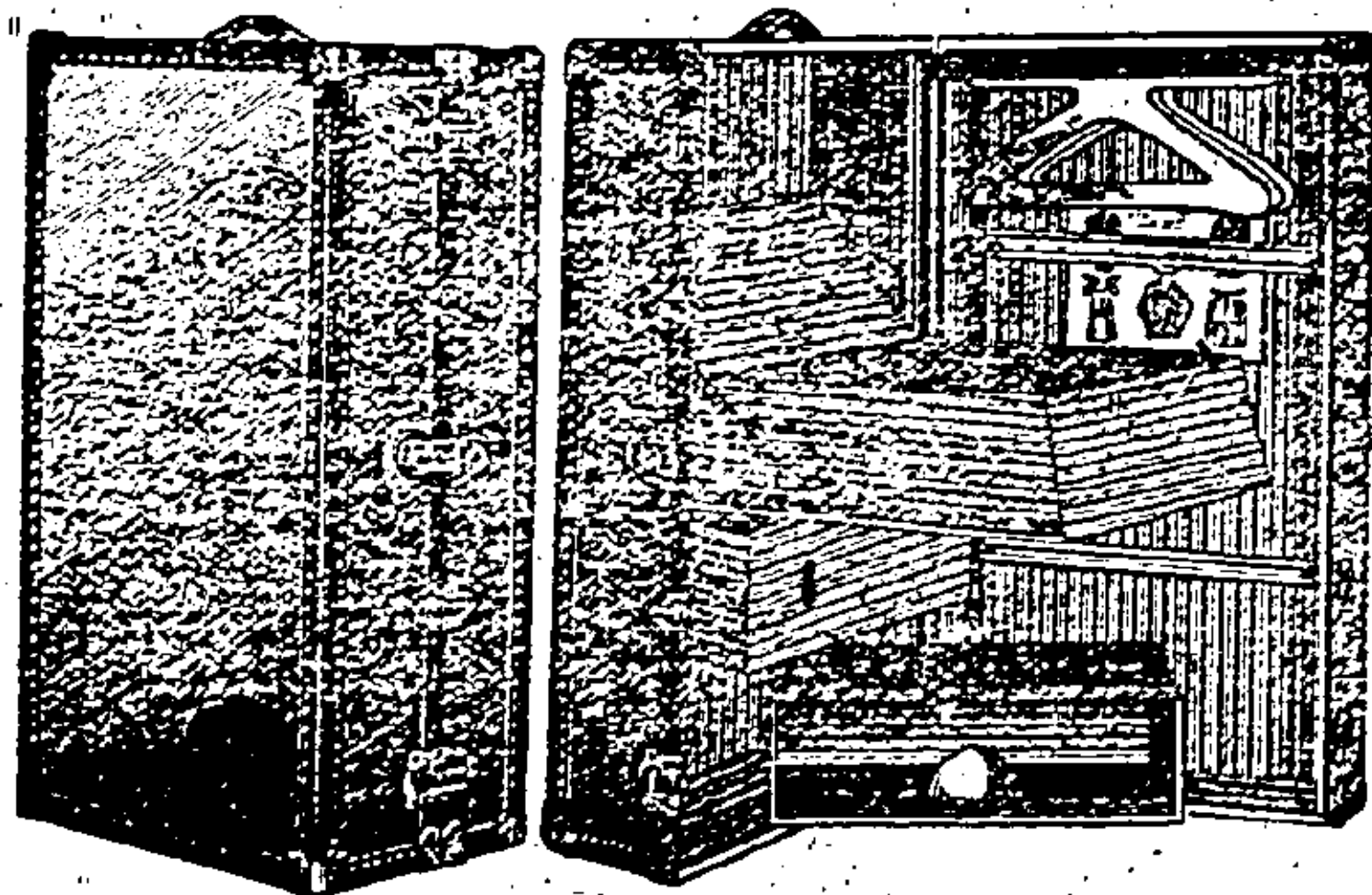
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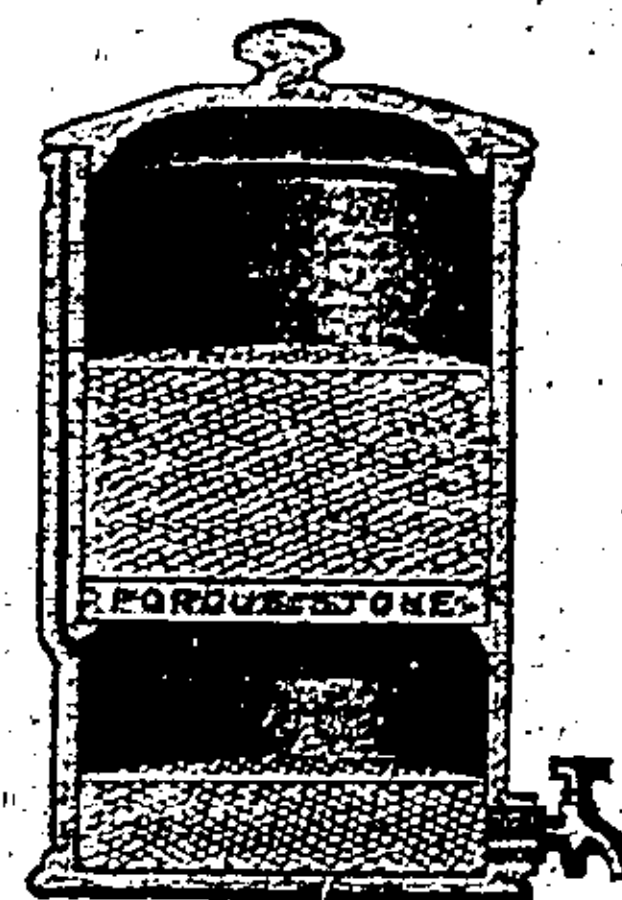
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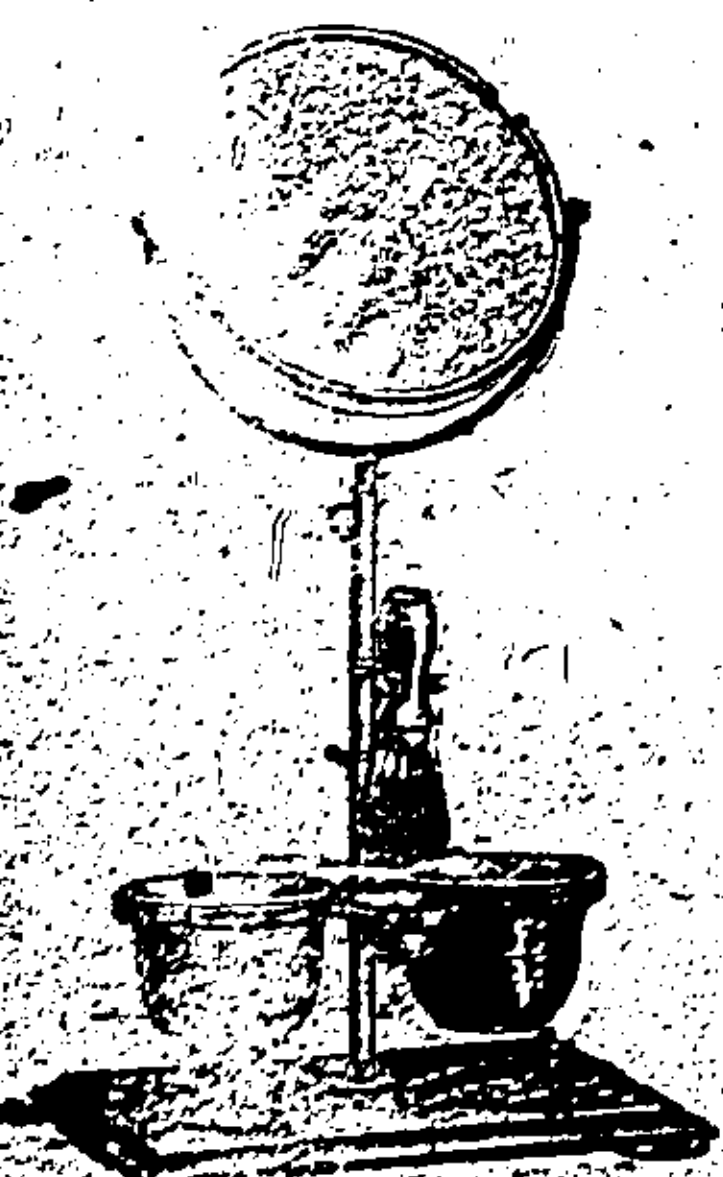
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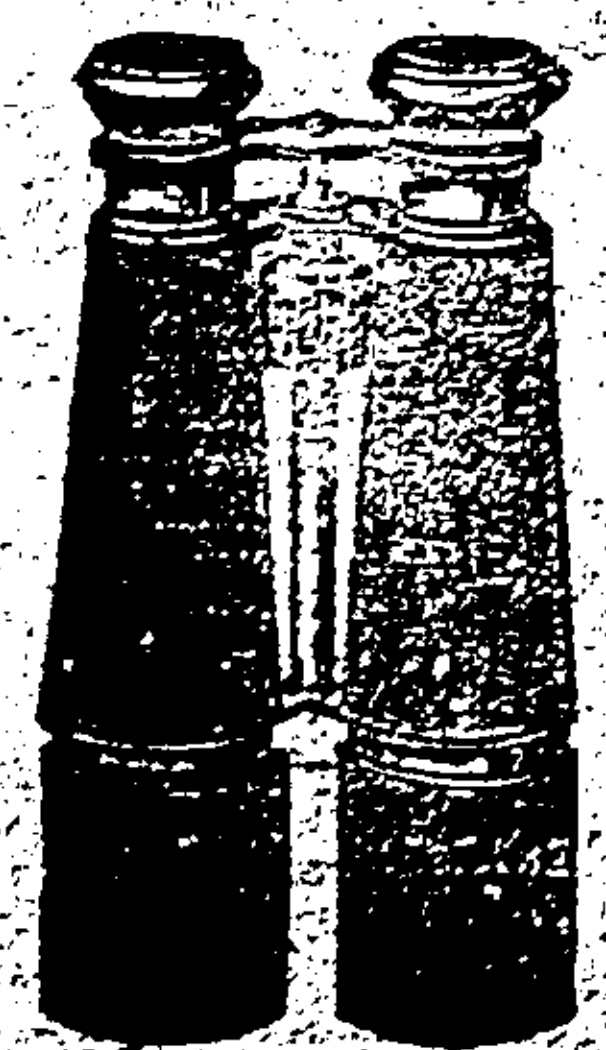
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